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DISTRESSED ROADS THAT INCLUDES )  
AN ASPHALT INTERLAYER )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**In the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

*See Sub-Spec "A"*  
At paragraph 2, line 6, after "permeable", add -- allowing water to enter the base --.

At paragraph 5, line 4, replace "are" with -- can be --.

At paragraph 10, line 2, after "impermeable", insert -- (see Fig. 3) --.

At paragraph 17, line 2, after "hot mix", insert -- asphalt (HMA) --.

At paragraph 17, line 4, replace "an" with -- this --.

At paragraph 17, line 4, after "overlay", delete -- "that" --.

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